

HUMAN SERVICES DEPARTMENT[441]

Notice of Termination

Pursuant to the authority of Iowa Code section 225C.6(1), the Department of Human Services hereby terminates rule-making proceedings under the provisions of Iowa Code section 17A.4(1)“b” for proposed rule making relating to Chapter 27, “Mental Health Services for Children and Youth,” Iowa Administrative Code.

Notice of Intended Action was published in the Iowa Administrative Bulletin on October 8, 2008, as **ARC 7265B**. The Notice proposed adoption of a new chapter to the Iowa Administrative Code to support a request for proposals for initial projects to begin implementation of a comprehensive community-based mental health services system for children and youth. The rules reflected the formulation of basic administrative procedures for lead agencies and local systems of care to promote access to less restrictive, more appropriate, and less costly services in the community.

The Mental Health, Mental Retardation, Developmental Disabilities, and Brain Injury Commission voted to terminate this rule making because the proposed rules were thought to be too prescriptive and could interfere with providers’ achieving successful results for Iowans under the request for proposals.

The Department plans to propose new rules for review and approval by the Commission.